

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

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I. HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN

John 9:1-5 As He went along, He saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” “Neither this man nor his parents sinned,” said Jesus, “but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. As long as it is day, we must do the works of Him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”

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A. There is no such thing as a hopeless situation.

John 9:2 His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?”

B. Are you more interested in revealing their history or redeeming their present?

C. Do you view others with curiosity, condemnation, or compassion?

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II. GOD WANTS TO DO HIS WORK.

A. God does His work through us.

Matthew 5:14-16 “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

B. We are the light of the world.

If, however, you notice the world around you becoming darker and darker, don't blame the darkness! It is simply doing what darkness does. The only remedy for darkness is light. If the world is becoming darker, the problem is not with the darkness. The problem is with the light. Jesus said His disciples should be the “light of the world.” - Henry Blackaby

Philippians 2:14-15 Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky

- **Let us determine to be the light of the world pointing people to The Light of the World.**

John 9:6-7 After saying this, He spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. “Go,” He told him, “wash in the Pool of Siloam” (this word means “Sent”). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

John 9:25 He replied, “Whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!”

III. WHY LIGHT?

A. Light brings life.

John 1:4 In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

B. Light reveals what is in the darkness.

John 1:5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

C. Light gives clarity to where we are.

John 1:9 The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world.

D. Light illuminates the path ahead.

Psalms 119:105 Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

E. Light changes everything.

John 1:12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God—

Ephesians 5:8 For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light

IV. JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

John 8:12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, He said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

- **Jesus is the Light of Your World.**